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Vicky Brooker photo

The students and staff of Elk Point Elementary School turned out in full force to follow the dream of Terry Fox along with students from schools across Canada as they participated in the National Terry Fox School Run Day on Friday, Sept. 26. Their course, approximately 1,600 metres in length, took them from a starting point north of the outdoor skating rink and A. G. Ross Arena, around the tennis courts and behind the homes on 52 Street before circling the lane around the outer reaches of Circle Drive, with some energetic participants completing the course as much as six times. Elk Point Elementary principal Lorne Young, who directed foot traffic between the two lanes, said last year's runners collected over \$3,000 in pledges that went toward cancer research. More photos on Pages 8 and 9.

Town urged to reconsider fire hall site

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The proposed site for Elk Point's new fire hall has come under fire from local residents who just built a home near that location.

David and Nina McNamara visited the Sept. 22 town council meeting to suggest that the former railway siding along the Iron Horse Trail might not be the best location for the facility.

"It's a proven fact that we need a new fire hall, but not directly across the street from our house," David McNamara said. "In the next few years there will be more growth. If Elk Point is going to continue to develop, the fire hall should be in the right place. Wouldn't it be better in a centralized location?"

The McNamaras feel they have "chosen the ideal location for our home," and feel the fire hall would bring increased traffic to the area which would be a risk to their children and other children in the area. David McNamara also said he didn't think the facility would fit in well with tourism facilities and the trail.

"It is our job to study residents' concerns," Mayor Parrish Tung assured the McNamaras. "We wouldn't even begin to consider putting it in the industrial park, but we can make compromises on that site."

Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich said the fire department had looked at a number of different locations for the new hall before deciding on the site along Railway Ave.

Rezoning

Another parcel along Railway Ave. was approved for rezoning from C1 Central Commercial to R2 Medium Density Residential, with first reading given to Bylaw 665/08. Four other lots east of that parcel are also zoned R2.

Permitted use

Elk Point's Jack and Jill Playschool has found a new home in the Elks Hall, and council moved to approve the use of the hall for this purpose, noting that it is one of the permitted uses for that particular zoning.

Franchise fee

ATCO Electric's franchise fee was approved to remain at the 3.6 per cent it has been ever since the town started receiving the yearly sum. In 2007, the town received

\$25,765 from this source, and this year, the figure increased to \$26,619.

Coverage needed?

Town manager Myron Goyan was asked to research regulations regarding business licenses and Workmen's Compensation Board coverage, and also to ask for WCB's input on the liability to citizens who hire contractors, even for yard work and snow shoveling.

Sign regulations

Goyan said he had reviewed the town's sign regulations, which are part of the land use bylaw, and said they "need more bite" regarding portable signs.

Mayor Tung suggested that there could be a designated area for portable signs.

Council agreed to send the regulations to the economic development committee for review.

Allied Arts

Council gave all three readings to Bylaw 666/08 allowing them to provide an interim financing guarantee to the Allied Arts Society as a support document for a grant application.

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Busy summer for Elk Point RCMP

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"We've had a really busy summer, and it's still busy," Sgt. Darryl Eagles told the first meeting of the Community Advisory Policing Committee at their first meeting after the summer break.

He introduced the Elk Point RCMP Detachment's new member, Nathan Fehr, who arrived three weeks ago from

Rocky Mountain House, and said he was pleased that the staffing and personnel department had "sent us someone before our transferred member, Jason McFarlane, leaves Nov. 1." The detachment is also losing Sean McGee, who has been transferred to Edmonton, with John Spaans coming in from Slave Lake to replace him, Eagles said. Spaans is a second-generation RCMP, and although his father is now retired, his mother is still part of the force and will be coming to Elk Point in the near future as one of the speakers at an upcoming cyberbullying workshop.

Sgt. Eagles is working with Frog Lake Chief George Stanley and his council to have two enhanced positions on the First Nation. "They are willing to pay for one member, and we hope to have two on board by April 1."

Frog Lake was the focus of a manhunt earlier this month when four escapees from a jail in Regina were thought to be in the area. It was "a very busy day," Sgt. Eagles said, with three dog units and the Edmonton Police Services helicopter in on the hunt.

There were "sporadic sightings," and Sgt. Eagles is confident that "at least two of them were there." A SWAT team was called in at one point, to avoid a possible shootout, but did not find the escapees.

The arson at Frog Lake's Portage College facility made six arson fires since last fall, Sgt. Eagles said, including the band office and four residences. The people responsible for the Portage College fire have been apprehended, "and we plan to assign someone to investigate the residential fires."

In the course of the search for the escaped prisoners, the detachment made "a pretty significant drug bust" at Fishing Lake, "and there was another drug bust there yesterday," with 86 Ecstasy pills recovered.

"I can't stress enough the dangers of drugs. The dealers want to get users hooked so they spike drugs and get you addicted. Kids will pull out all the stops to get the money for drugs, and substances take over their lives."

The detachment's Cpl. Mark Leger, who is assigned to Fishing Lake for another year, spearheaded the house numbering project there, creating magnets with house numbers and emergency phone numbers for each residence, and

hand delivering them along with a letter introducing himself and the project. Industrial arts students at F. G. Miller High School cut and painted the signs, which Leger and his wife stenciled with the numbers and fire chief Leon Cardinal installed the signs. "Residents now can say, 'come to house number ___' when they call for help," Sgt. Eagles said. Leger provided maps showing the house locations to emergency services and ATCO Electric, and "it's a super initiative that he undertook."

Clifton Cross, First Youth Initiative coordinator in Frog Lake is planning to involve the youth there in a similar project. "They have a good shop out there," where the young people can make the signs, and this will hopefully "give them a sense of ownership," Eagles said. "Nathan will make this project one of his priorities."

CAP Committee members report

Kelly Dion-McFeeters from Morning Sky Wellness Centre reported other activities from Frog Lake, where Cross has started gym nights for local youth, who are looking forward to a future youth centre. Chief Napewaew Comprehensive School now has a students' union, with representatives on various boards. Elections are upcoming for the school council.

An addictions awareness week is scheduled for November.

Four people are attending an emergency management course, which Dion-McFeeters said was "a timely thing to get on track. We have a lot to do regarding emergency response."

Another newcomer to the CAPC was Fishing Lake administrator Linda Isbister, who said that community is fortunate to have Cst. Leger. "He's a wonderful person and very busy."

Guy Genereux of St. Paul and District Victim Services said that as part of a pilot Aboriginal outreach program, he now has an assistant coordinator who works a half day per week in each of Frog Lake and Fishing Lake, "bringing services closer to people who need them." The pilot project also covers Goodfish Lake and Saddle Lake.

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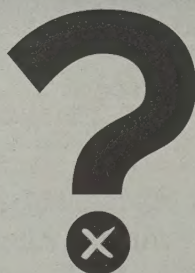
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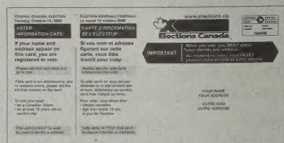
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Where and when to vote?

Advance voting

You can vote before election day. Advance voting will be held Friday, October 3, Saturday, October 4 and Monday, October 6, from noon to 8:00 p.m. Locations of advance polling stations appear on the back of the voter information card.

You can vote by mail or at your local Elections Canada office using the special ballot if you make the request by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7.

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Council news

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Laneway concern

Council discussed a request to consider closing or leasing a lane adjacent to a property, but agreed it could not be closed, leased or fenced off because it is the only access to services.

Website.

Economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko that after transferring the information from the old website, he made a conscious decision to add the extra pages to allow the inclusion of more information.

"We can't do a complete promotion of the town in 30 pages" Goyan said. He told council that another 45 pages could be added to the website for just over \$3,500. Council later approved the additional cost.

Recycling

A letter encouraging council to consider recycling facilities came before council.

Recycling is "not a moneymaker, but it does save dumping fees," Mayor Tung said, asking Coun. Yaremkevich to find out what plans the Evergreen Regional Waste Authority has for recycling facilities.

"We all know that there is a need," the mayor added. "How do we make it workable?"

"We can do some research," Coun. Yaremkevich suggested, "and we can be a leader."

Elk Point stop for Storseth

By Vicki Brooker

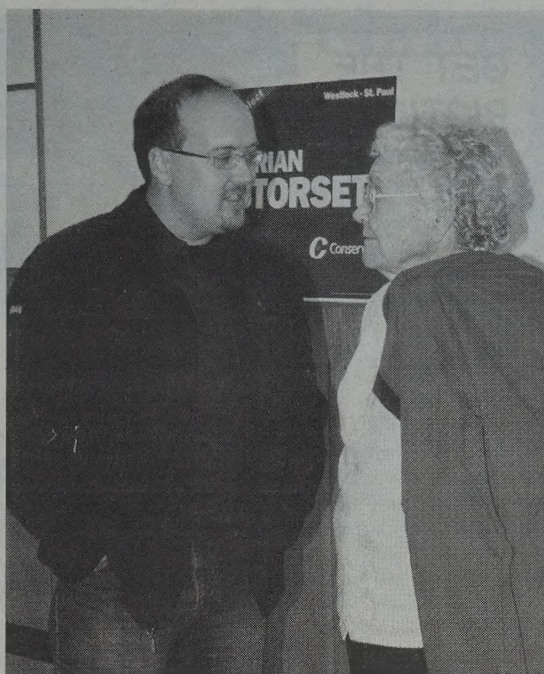
Review Staff

Westlock-St. Paul Conservative Party of Canada candidate Brian Storseth chatted with supporters over soup and sandwiches at Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre last Wednesday evening during a brief stop in his campaign tour.

Issues ranging from the concerns of seniors and the war in Afghanistan to the Canadian economy and the Triple E senate were up for discussion during the two-hour visit.

Storseth said the Conservative minority government under Stephen Harper "has been paying off the national debt and laying the groundwork for a stable economy," and feels that this will help his party to earn more seats in the Oct. 14 election.

At right, Brian Storseth visits with supporter Margaret Modin; below, he and Don Schultz chat with Murry and Lisa Nielsen.



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CAPC members report

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The Victim Services members in Goodfish Lake want to get a PARTY program going for their youths, and a schedule is in place for the St. Paul programs, with three to be held before Christmas. He is hoping to have one in Elk Point also, and needs representatives of the health centre, RCMP, fire department, ambulance, AADAC and education.

"I think it would be a big plus. I think it has to be me that begins it. It could possibly be offered to other schools in the region. St. Paul parents really believe in it."

Town of Elk Point manager Myron Goyan reported that town council "has taken a huge step to hire a recreational coordinator. Valerie Lazicki has been with us two weeks and already has a hip-hop lessons program starting Oct. 16."

Town Coun. Mark Gormley said Lazicki is "excellent. She's setting the bar high and she has a lot of ideas. Having a rec coordinator will be a big benefit to the town. I hope the programs will get kids off the street."

The new regional traffic safety coordinator, Barry Sallstrom, visited Elk Point, Goyan added, and asked about local concerns. He will invite Sallstrom to the next CAPC meeting.

Both Goyan and

Gormley said ATVs continue to be a concern, Gormley adding that the lane behind his house is "a quad highway. I asked the town for speed limit signs. We do have some, but I think we need more. They don't need to rip up and down."

F. G. Miller assistant principal Chei Lindquist reported that Norbert Georget will be coming to the school in October with another of his teen-friendly presentations on drinking

and driving and drug use.

A cyberbullying session is slated for Oct. 30.

The school is getting a CTS grant which will be used to upgrade the home ec. room, industrial arts shop and computer lab.

Margaret Modin reported on behalf of CAPC chair Deanna Easthope that Motivational Magic sessions sponsored by the FCSS will be held Oct. 7 for both elementary school children and their parents.

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EDITORIAL

Critters on the loose

The arrival of fall means that, as one auto body repair firm likes to call them, "Mother Nature's critters," are even more likely than usual to be out and about, and crossing a road near you.

Every year, there are numerous tangles between vehicles and animals, which are usually fatal to the animals and in way too many cases, injurious or fatal to the humans involved.

One problem is that these critters like to go out for a walk just when they shouldn't - at dusk, when they tend to blend in with the autumn scenery, or at night, when they are often totally invisible until it's too late.

Since we can't ask the government to outfit all the province's wildlife with reflective gear, it is up to us to keep an even better eye out for them than usual, now that the days are shorter and dusk creeps ever closer to the time when we leave our places of work to head home.

One way to lessen the likelihood of a critter collision is to slow down 10 km an hour during the times the animals are most likely to be traveling. This gives you a little more time to see them, and also a little less momentum to bring to a halt when you apply your brakes.

This will not prevent collisions with the deer who tear up out of a ditch and run into the sides of your vehicle, but may help you to avoid some of the others.

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WAY BACK WHEN...

Bookworm, blessings, big bike

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 30 IN...

1988

A collection of 30 cars and trucks, ranging from a carefully restored 1933 Ford coupe to a flame-decked 1986 Dodge pickup, drew a crowd of 225 paid spectators to the A. G. Ross Arena for Car Show '88, which was subsequently declared a roaring success. Mayor Byron Mann announced his resignation from Town Council with "considerable regret" due to a company transfer back to Calgary.

1993

Suzanne Rae accepted the Governor General's academic medal along with 10 other awards at F. G. Miller High School's awards night, while the best all-around student award went to Amy Hawkins. A seven-foot-tall bookworm named Wormsworth made a big impression at both Elk Point Elementary School and the FCSS Information Night.

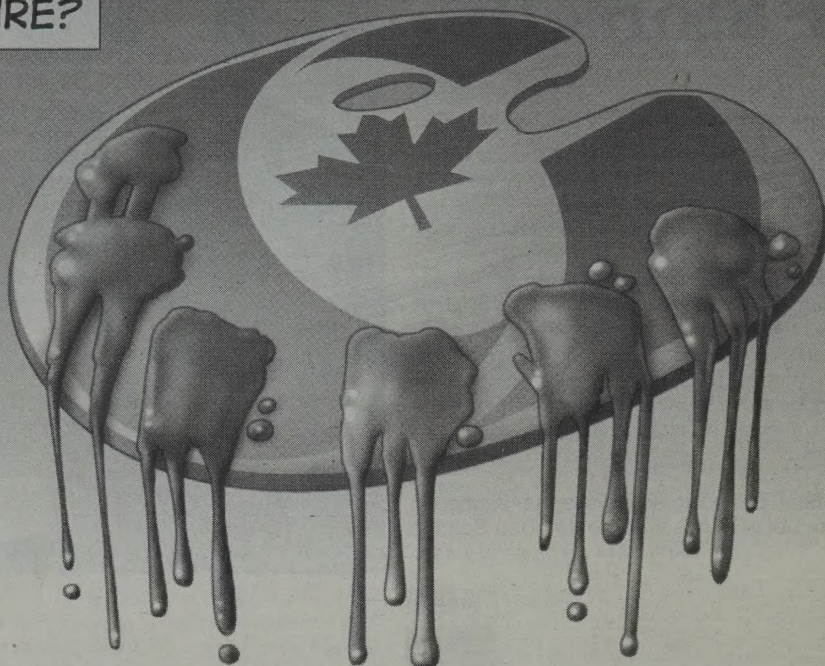
1998

Blessing of the new St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church by Bishop Thomas Collins signaled the start of a joy-filled ceremony rich with symbolism and a celebration of faith for the congregation. The Greater St. Paul local of the Alberta Teachers Association honoured retirees and welcomed new members at a banquet in Elk Point, however Howard Meger, who retired from Elk Point Elementary School after teaching there for 23 years, was unable to attend.

2003

A long-overdue memorial tribute to Métis veterans, created by St. Paul sculptor Herman Poulin, was unveiled at Fishing Lake. The Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation's big bike was a few riders short of a full load as Elk Point Health Care Centre staff took it for a tour around town.

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GUEST COLUMN

Family employment

Families today are appearing to be under a great deal of stress. In several families both parents are working outside the home. What this means is that employment commitments are pushing the families to spend less time with their children. Children on the other hand, still have needs that are best met with parent attention.

From the book: "Bathroom Book of Alberta Trivia" by Marina Michaelides the following information on the standard of living in Alberta was interesting.

From 1998 to 2003, Albertans had the highest average rate of personal disposable income (money to spend after taxes) than people in other provinces - nearly 14% above the national average, at \$33,083 per person. Alberta has the best standard of living in Canada - 118% of the national average. Ontario is the only other province with a better standard than the rest, at 108%. All other provinces are lower, with PEI the lowest at 70% of the national average.

Wages have remained stagnant in the last decade. Measured in 2001 constant dollars, adjusted to correct for inflation, the average weekly wage in Alberta in 1993 was \$676.79. In 2003, it was \$676.14.

Monthly allowances for housing and shelter are on average \$164 less than the average rental property. According to the Edmonton Social Planning Council, Alberta's current welfare payments fall 42% short of the actual cost of goods and services that an average family needs each month. Alberta provides the worst level of support for single moms or dads among all the provinces - the sum given, 48%, isn't even half the amount considered as the poverty line benchmark.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

mark. Newfoundland and Labrador provides the most support, at 71% of the poverty line. Alberta's poorest 10% of the population are the poorest in the whole country, with an average wealth of only \$5,314.

Alberta also has the second biggest gap between the wealth of the richest 10% and the poorest 10% - only BC has a larger gap. Income is distributed most evenly in the Atlantic Provinces. Only 25% of the province's workforce is

unionized, compared to a national average of about 33%. The unions say this has more to do with harsh employment laws than workers' desires to be unionized.

Alberta is also not the cheapest place to live. Comparing major cities across Canada, the cost of a basket of essential goods and services (such as food, utilities, household operations, transportation, health/personal care, recreation and tobacco/alcohol products) that costs \$100 in Edmonton, will set you back \$80 to \$90 in Montreal, Winnipeg, Halifax, Regina and Toronto. The good news is that the same basket would cost about \$3 more in Vancouver, \$8 more in Saint John, New Brunswick, and \$29 more in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Oh yes, another fact. Before deregulation, Albertans paid among the lowest utilities rates in the country. Now they pay the highest.

Thus from all the above information, it becomes easy to understand why many two parent families have both parents working. The problem is that we are so focused on our employment and earning enough to support the family it is easy to understand why parents are short on energy to deal with the needs of their children when it involves parent attention. Stress is usually the result being experienced by caring parents who are feeling frustration in meeting the parenting needs of their children. Refer to the ad in this paper which talks about Steve Harmer coming to Elk Point on October 7th. His presentations are through motivational magic. The evening session for parents is on "Courage, Character and Caring for Families".

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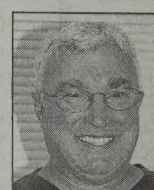
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Crash claims student's life

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A highway crash south of Highway 28 on Highway 41 early Thursday morning has claimed the life of an 18-year-old Elk Point woman.

Katja Brand was ejected from a half-ton truck when

it left the highway and rolled. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Three 19-year-old Elk Point men were also injured in the crash. One man had to be extricated from the vehicle by Bonnyville Fire Department, and was later

transported by ambulance from Bonnyville hospital to Edmonton for further treatment. The remaining two were treated for minor injuries and released.

The cause of the crash is still being investigated. It is known that some of the

occupants of the truck were not wearing seat belts.

Brand, a Grade 12 student and this year's Students' Union president at F. G. Miller High School in Elk Point, is the second FGM Grade 12 student to die in a highway crash in less than a year. Timmy Quinney died last October 13 when the vehicle he was in left Highway 29.

In a time of tragedy, compassion

Shocked and saddened students at F. G. Miller are grieving the death of their Student's Union president, Katja Brand.

Alongside the half-mast Canadian flag, the sign outside the school's main entrance bids, "Farewell, Katja... Our Crusader girl." The sign's other side indicates that in true Crusader spirit, her fellow students have set up a memorial in her honour.

Katja's Kritters for Kids will collect new and gently used stuffed toys for donation to St. Paul and District Victim Services. The toys will be placed in police cars to be given to youngsters who are victims of accidents

and crime and will also be taken to emergency response situations when Victim Services is called.

Toys many be dropped off at the F. G. Miller school library until Dec. 19, when they will be presented at the school's annual Christmas brunch.

The school was closed Thursday, following a brief assembly where the students learned of the tragedy, and that night's Awards Night was cancelled.

Student pictures, originally slated for Sept. 26, have been rescheduled to Oct. 8.

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New staff, new technology at FGM

By COLIN BJORKMAN
Principal

The 2008/2009 school year is underway and there's plenty new at F.G. Miller High School.

Staff

We have two new teachers this year: Melanie Sloan teaching K&E Science and Social and Danielle Eriksen teaching junior high Science and high school Biology. Both are excited to be teaching at F.G. Miller and are looking forward to getting to know our students and parents.

Students' Union

Laura Dechaine and Melissa Petruk are our new Students' Union co-ordinators. Both are excited about pumping up F.G. Miller's passion and pride this school year. The Students' Union has purchased a Crusader mascot costume complete with a sword and shield. On the first Friday of the school year, the Students' Union planned a penny carnival with a variety of activities and games for our students to participate in. There was also a competition to see which students would have the honour of wearing the costume for this school year. The carnival was a big success in spite of rain cutting the event short.

Academic Results

F.G. Miller has made the top 30 schools in Alberta short list for the Determination in Education Garfield Weston Award. This award goes to schools that achieve consistently good diploma results in spite of the difficulties they may face. We are proud to have been selected as one of the top 30 high schools in Alberta in this category.

Technology

F.G. Miller is in the first year of a three-year technology plan which will see all classrooms in the school outfitted with digital projectors during this school year. The second year of the plan will bring electronic white

boards to all of our classrooms and year three will provide a wireless network environment throughout the school.

The school will also be fitted with a 16-camera surveillance systems at some point during the 2008/2009 school year which will help with student supervision and safety.

If you are a parent of an F.G. Miller student you should be aware that we have a new cell phone policy at the school this year. No cell phone use is permitted in the building from morning until after the last class of the day. Students have been adjusting to the new policy quite quickly and I would like to thank parents for being so cooperative and supportive of our policy. This policy is inline with the other high schools in the SPERD division.

Library

Our Café Read-a-Lot themed library is fully stocked with hot beverages and new books for our students to enjoy as they participate in Renaissance Learning's Accelerated Reader program again this year. We anticipate another year of students being caught up in our Reading Revolution. We have

already begun our popcorn fundraiser and Miss Lilly's Karaoke Parties on Fridays. Students also enjoy feature length movies based on literature. Our first was *Stardust*, based on the Neil Gaiman novel, running during our lunch periods the last week in September.

Sports

This year F.G. Miller has a full noon hour intramurals program which has started with flag football. To date, Jeff Aarts has led the teacher team to a 2-0 record!

Volleyball season is underway, but this year F.G. Miller has not registered with SPAA for volleyball which means we are not participating in SPAA's league games. This was a decision made by coaches at the end of June. It is a one year decision and will be re-evaluated at the end of the school year. This year, teams will compete in exhibition and tournament games. Any one with questions or concerns should contact Jeff Aarts or Colin Bjorkman at the school.

Web awareness and cyber bullying

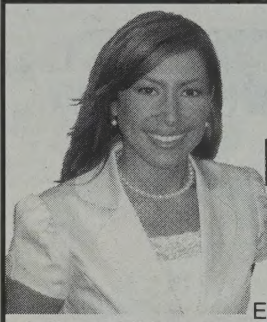
Alberta Justice together with the Elk Point RCMP and St. Paul Education Regional Division #1 will be presenting an informative session on the aware-

ness of the Internet and the risk that are involved. It will be held on the evening of Sept. 30, 2008 at the Elk Point Elementary school gym at 7 pm. The session will include the following and will last about 90 minutes with a question period to follow.

Cybercrime - when computers go bad

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Schedule of Upcoming Events

Tues., Sept. 30 Kikino - 10 am Settlement Office

Wed., Oct. 1 Town Hall Meeting - Namao 7-9:30 pm
Guest Speaker: Senator Grant Mitchell

Fri., Oct. 3 Town Hall Meeting - Bonnyville 7-9 pm
Guest Speaker: Senator Grant Mitchell

Sat., Oct. 4 Smoky Lake Pumpkin Fest - 9 am - 1 pm
Elk Point Fall Trade Fair 2:30 - 5 pm
Mallaig Jamboree 7:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 5 Legal - church & community

Mon., Oct. 6 Smoky Lake Forum 7 pm National Hall

Wed., Oct. 8 APTN Aboriginal Election Forum 7 pm
"Leila is candidate" on local APTN television stations

Thurs., Oct. 9 St. Paul - Community Garden Harvest & Potato Roast 3:30 - 5:30 pm
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Election 2008: Westlock-St. Paul candidates questioned on the issues

To provide readers with information on the candidates running for MP of the Westlock-St. Paul constituency, the *St. Paul Journal* asked all five candidates to answer the following questions. Here are their responses:



**Della Drury,
New Democrats**

What would you do to address rising fuel costs and the associated increases in price for food and other consumer items?

Rising fuel costs are hitting the pocketbooks of Canadian families, even here in Alberta. There are many ways this can be addressed. One would be to implement progressive policies for our automotive industries to provide more fuel-efficient vehicles to the market.

We also recognize the need for increased funding for municipal infrastructure. When we drive on better roads, we burn less fuel.

We recognize that \$100 of taxable income a month to families struggling with

childcare costs is not nearly enough. We propose an affordable childcare program to ease the burden on Canadian families hit by rising costs of living.

The New Democrats are also strong advocates of consumer protection, looking to prevent nickel and diming by way of ATM fees and hidden cell phone bill charges to put more money in your pocket for the things you need.

What would you do to prevent a recession like the one the U.S. is experiencing now and to address the effects the U.S. recession is having on the Canadian economy and Canadians?

The New Democrats recognize the need to renegotiate our trade agreements so that they represent not just free trade, but fair trade. Canadians have been getting the short straw of the deal under NAFTA and the softwood lumber agreement. By diversifying our economy with a focus on becoming a leader in green energy production and technologies, and bringing more

value added industries into Canada, we can begin to ensure economic sovereignty for Canadians. The Conservative agenda is failing our economy by tying us too heavily to foreign, and American, markets.

How will you work with local agricultural producers to address rising input prices?

The Harper government's undemocratic measures to dismantle the Canadian Wheat Board will be detrimental to local producers. Then you have the possibility of Dion's "Green Shift" taxing the average rural Albertan's necessary fuel consumption, which will increase costs for farmers, especially the small local producers.

The New Democrats recognize Dion's motivation for the Green Shift, but believe he is wrong. Your average worker and farmer should not bear the brunt of the costs of cleaning up our environment. Jack Layton as prime minister will respect the stability provided by the wheat board, and the democratic wishes of its members.

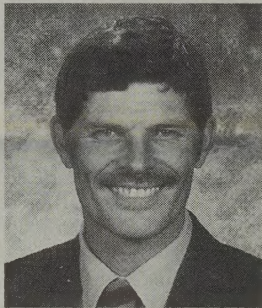
would work hard to eliminate the GST on fuel, and then lower the rest of the taxes.

What would you do to prevent a recession like the one the U.S. is experiencing now and to address the effects the U.S. recession is having on the Canadian economy and Canadians?

The Christian Heritage Party has a plan to eliminate the income tax and implement a "Fair Tax" that would boost the economy and put Canadians in charge of the tax they pay. The CHP would work to eliminate the national debt, which is currently at \$600 billion. The CHP would overhaul the broken Canada Pension Plan with a new "Personal Security Account."

How will you work with local agricultural producers to address rising input prices?

The CHP's core commitment to agriculture is this: a nation must be able to feed itself well, so we must maintain viable farming industries that produce top-quality food. Some of the input prices like fuel can be lowered when the taxes on gasoline are lowered. This will also lower the price of seed, fertilizer etc. On the other hand the CHP would work to reduce or eliminate unfair foreign farm subsidies that make it hard for Canadian farmers to compete in the international market.



**Sip Hofstede, Christian
Heritage Party**

What would you do to address rising fuel costs and the associated increases in price for food and other consumer items?

Gas prices must come down, or food prices and the cost of products will continue to escalate. Right now, according to the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, 28 per cent of the pump price consists of taxes, and GST on those taxes. At \$1.27 a litre, this amounts to 45 cents. These taxes are a large windfall for the government and income they hadn't counted on. As your Member of Parliament I



**Leila Houle,
Liberal Party**

What would you do to address rising fuel costs and the associated increases in price for food and other consumer items?

The price of gasoline is set by the market forces of supply and demand, not by

the government. Since the sale of Petro-Canada to the private sector under Mr. Mulroney's Conservatives a number of years back, governments have been limited in their ability to affect prices for fuel.

Curbing our greenhouse gas emissions, though, is an area where governments can and should show leadership. The government can set an example by purchasing GHG-reducing vehicles and products and by encouraging us all to do the same. The Liberals' Green Shift plan proposes to do exactly that, by shifting the focus from inefficient vehicles and appliances towards products that will reduce our carbon footprint. In bringing a program to help business and homeowners adjust to lower emissions, we are showing leadership and encouraging the kind of innovation Canadians are justly famous for.

What would you do to prevent a recession like the one the U.S. is experiencing now and to address the effects the U.S. recession is having on the Canadian economy and Canadians?

If we are to keep our economy strong, we need to focus on the road ahead. Our present government has tied its own hands in dealing with an economic slowdown, by using up the multi-billion dollar surpluses that were the legacy of the Chretien and Martin Liberal governments, to the point where it took billions of dollars in windfall revenues from auctioning new cellphone frequencies to keep the books balanced this year.

How will you work with local agricultural producers to address rising input prices?

In Westlock-St Paul, we have many agricultural producers who have suffered through crises in the past decade. From BSE to drought, high costs for fuel and other inputs, many are just hanging on. The past 2.5 years have demonstrated that even with an Alberta-based government in Ottawa, farmers' voices still don't seem to be heard clearly. When all the canned tender fruit on store shelves comes from outside our borders, when foreign dairy products threaten to come in undercutting our own industry, when our grains and beef are under attack, we have a serious problem.

I will commit to listening to our producers. We need to keep them in production if we are to keep our communities and economy healthy. I believe in consultation with people to find the best way to deal with problems, and that approach will be a high priority for me as your MP.

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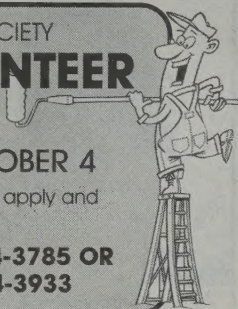
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 - Seniors Lodges, Door Knocking
- Sept 29 - Pickardville**
 - 7 - 9 pm - Meet and Greet Brian at the Pickardville Hall
- Sept 30 - Calahoo**
 - Door Knocking, Main Streeting
- Sept 30 - Morinville**
 - Heritage Place Lodge
- Sept 30 - Waskatenau**
 - 6 - 9 pm - Fundraiser at the Maple Tree Grill
- Oct 1 - Clyde, Morinville, Redwater**
 - Join us from 12 - 2 pm at the Rotary Club in Morinville for Soup and Sandwiches
 - Join us at our Redwater Office to watch the French Language Leaders Debate at 7 pm
- Oct 2 - Vilna, Mallaig, Glendon, St. Paul**
 - Door Knocking
 - Join us at our St. Paul Office to watch the English Language Leaders Debate at 7 pm
- Oct 3 - Kehewin First Nations**
- Oct 4 - St. Paul, Elk Point**
 - Door Knocking & Seniors Lodges
 - Brian will be speaking at the RCMP Regimental Ball at the St. Paul Rec Centre
- Oct 6 - Smoky Lake Forum**
- Oct 7 - Bonnyville**
 - Door Knocking, Main Streeting

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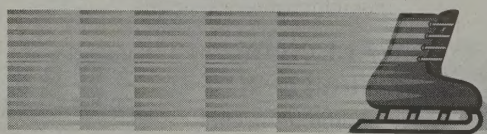
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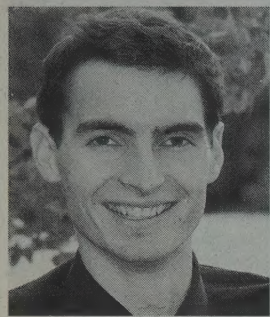
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Aden Murphy,
Green Party

What would you do to address rising fuel costs and the associated increases in price for food and other consumer items?

In the short-term, there is nothing the government can do about price increases caused by rising oil prices.

The rise in oil prices is caused by growing world demand and shrinking supply. If the world economy keeps growing, oil prices will go up. While this is good for Albertans working in the oil sector, it is hard on those in other sectors.

Our economy is very inefficient and oil-intensive, and that's our problem. As popular as it would be to reduce fuel prices, that kind of government intervention would be expensive and totally ineffective.

We need to retool our economy to be more energy efficient and less carbon-intensive. The role of the government is to show leadership and create the conditions and incentives for the market to adapt to a low-carbon world. This

changeover is also a big economic opportunity for Canada and to get there, and a carbon tax is the most free-market way to reduce pollution and climate change. As well, the Green Party would provide tax credits for home efficiency improvements to help working Canadians save on their utility bills. This is something we have to adapt to in the short term and plan for in the long run.

What would you do to prevent a recession like the one the U.S. is experiencing now and to address the effects the U.S. recession is having on the Canadian economy and Canadians?

The U.S. is in a monumental mess, owing to their massive fiscal deficit, their

energy intensive economy and their lack of oversight into the banks that caused the subprime meltdown. On the first and last counts, Canada has thankfully performed much better due to more than a decade of fiscally responsible governments, something the Green Party would be keen to continue. In the short term, the Bank of Canada is responsible for keeping the economy stable. In the long run, it is Parliament that has to make the economy resilient to shocks like we've seen.

Similar to the point I made earlier, the energy-wastefulness of our economies is hurting Canada and the US. We are both in the top five carbon emitters per person in the world. In terms of CO2

emissions per dollar created, Canada is tied with China, behind the States, twice the level of Britain and Ireland and three times the level of Sweden and France. And Sweden has had a carbon tax in place for over 15 years.

A green economy is a growing economy.

How will you work with local agricultural producers to address rising input prices?

This is a problem that bothers me a lot, as I've got many friends whose families have had to get out of the cattle business due to rising costs. Unfortunately, there is little the government can do without directly subsidizing the industry. As farmers have seen already, government hand-

outs tend to be much-heralded band-aids. Farm product prices need to rise in response to the increase in input costs. This means that food prices have to go up, and they should. I would support the government talking to farmers and buyers to make prices fairer, but this is a market issue, not something the government can legislate away.

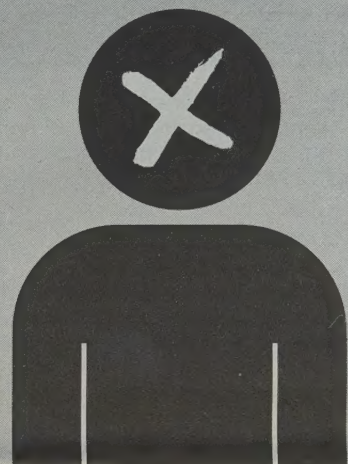
To make farming more sustainable, the Green Party would encourage increased local consumption, better help for farmers wanting to change over to organic and greater support for the environmental farm program. We would also invest in and improve rail infrastructure to help farmers ship their products.

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A federal general election is taking place on October 14, 2008.

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OR

Swear an oath and be vouched for by an elector who is on the list of electors in the same polling division and who has an acceptable piece or pieces of identification.
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- Certificate of Indian Status
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- Credit/Debit Card with elector name
- Canadian Forces Identity Card
- Veterans Affairs Canada Health Card
- Employee Card issued by employer
- Old Age Security Identification Card
- Public Transportation Card
- Student ID Card
- Library Card
- Liquor Identification Card
- Canadian Blood Services/Héma-Québec Card
- Fishing Licence
- Wildlife Identification Card
- Hunting Licence
- Firearm Acquisition Card/Firearm Possession Card
- Outdoors Card and Licences
- Local Community Service Centre Card (CLSC)

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS (containing name and address)

- Credit Card Statement
- Bank Statement
- Utility Bill (residential telephone, cable TV, public utilities commission, hydro, gas or water)
- Attestation of Residence issued by the responsible authority of an Indian band or reserve
- Local Property Tax Assessment
- School, College or University Report Card or Transcript
- Residential Lease, Residential Mortgage Statement or Agreement
- Canada Child Tax Benefit Statement
- Income Tax Assessment Notice
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- Canada Pension Plan Statement of Contributions/Quebec Pension Plan Statement of Participation
- Statement of Old Age Security (T4A) or Statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefits (T4AP)
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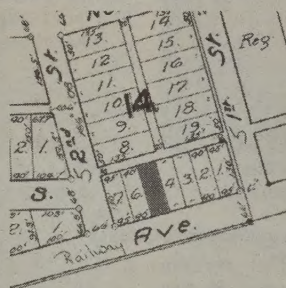
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Please **TAKE NOTICE** that on October 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of the Town of Elk Point in the Town's Administration Office located at 4914-50 Avenue, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are acceptable and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representation.

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Craig Krieger is a crown prosecutor with 23 years experience prosecuting everything from speeding tickets to first degree murder. He is now assigned to the Technology and Internet Crimes Unit and works full-time prosecuting Cybercrime cases.

F.G. Miller students will hear the presentation at 2:00PM on October 1st.

Support appreciated

Elk Point Co-op (Aaron and his team) sponsored our pancake breakfast and helped serve our students on the first morning of school. The Co-op continues to be supportive of F.G. Miller School which we greatly appreciate.

F. G. Miller's Award' Night sponsors once again supported student excellence in learning at our school. The awards are made possible by the funding provided by our sponsors and by the hard work of Mrs. Cheri Lindquist, VP, and the other members of the awards committee.

Chris Lecopy continues with us as head custodian after beginning late last year. Chris and Gloria and their team are recognized for the excellent work they do in keeping our school in great condition for our staff and students.



Damien Votour, Carson Tung and Brandon Garrett were first around the circuit, with Brittney Ference (not shown) the first female finisher. All four completed six laps of the 1,600 m course before joining the lineup for juice boxes (below) donated by Elk Point Co-op. At right, another ambitious group is still on the run as they finish the loop around the perimeter of Circle Drive.



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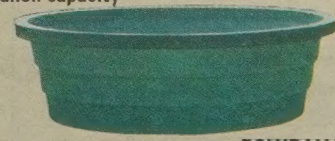


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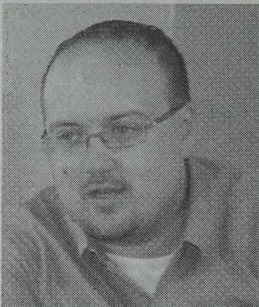
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In regards to the Canadian Wheat Board, I don't believe the government should be intervening in the affairs of farmers. I believe farmers know what's best for them and that they should decide for themselves.



**Brian Storseth,
Conservative Party**

What would you do to address rising fuel costs and the associated increases in price for food and other consumer items?

First of all, these are two separate questions - the issue of rising fuel costs is one that has to be addressed in several different aspects. First we need to change the regulatory structure in which these companies exist. We need to review the Competition Act, in particular the clauses on monopolies as well as collusion. The Competition Act in Canada is far more lenient

than neighbouring jurisdictions such as the US.

Secondly, we need to continue to implement our bio-fuels programs and become more energy independent, and with that, it is imperative that we keep these forms of new energy Canadian owned.

Thirdly, and perhaps more importantly, we need to introduce immediate relief to Canadians at the pumps and at the grocery store. Our party is the only party that is talking about reducing the current levels of taxation. Prime Minister Stephen Harper understands the increasing cost of living is becoming tougher and tougher on hard-working Canadian families and has promised to cut the Federal Excise Tax on diesel in half.

In regards to the second part of question, I don't believe in the cheap food policy of the opposition parties. I believe farmers need to have access to higher farm gate prices and it is essential that they have the ability to shop the marketplace for their product rather than having to rely on farm subsidies.

I believe that Albertans and Canadians know best what to do with their money - not the bureaucrats in Ottawa.

What would you do to prevent a recession like the one the U.S. is experi-

encing now and to address the effects the U.S. recession is having on the Canadian economy and Canadians?

It is important to acknowledge the vision and strong leadership of Prime Minister Harper in seeing this problem emerging nearly a year and a half ago. We have reduced spending to the federal bureaucracy, we have paid down the national debt by \$40 billion, and we have reduced every form of taxation the federal government receives from Canadians. We have also strengthened one of the most important aspects of our Canadian economy, the

small businesses in Canada who represent a majority of our employment.

One of the keys of Conservative vision for Canada is reducing the tax burden on Canadian families, and in order to do this, we have to also have a corresponding reduction in duplication and over-spending in the Canadian bureaucracy. The best way to ensure a strong Canadian economy is by giving Canadians more control of their own paycheques and paying down our national debt to put not only our country, but our business community, in a far more competitive position.

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Some of the suggestions

that we have received in regards to Agriculture programs have already been implemented and I am working diligently to ensure that the grassroots voice of agriculture continues to be heard.

We also need to ensure that our cattle producers are put in an equal playing field with neighbouring jurisdictions in regards to CFIA and we need to open up more markets for our producers so they can become price setters, not price takers. This is only but the beginning of the work we need to do for our agriculture community in Canada.

County residents petitioning for elected reeve

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

In an effort to be given a "stronger voice in our local government," a number of County of St. Paul residents have joined forces, hoping to change local policy in regards to how the reeve of the county is appointed.

"I think many county residents are feeling that they've lost their voice," says Dr. Amil Shapka, one of the County residents pushing for an elected reeve system. Shapka is part of a new group known as ABCD, A Better County Democracy.

As it stands, elected County of St. Paul councillors appoint who amongst them is to be the reeve. Shapka hopes to change that system, which would then allow county electors to directly vote for a reeve, similar to how Town of St. Paul residents elect a mayor.

Starting later this week, a petition will be circulating

amongst County of St. Paul residents, requesting signatures, which could eventually lead to a county-wide plebiscite, says Shapka.

"We are one of the very few municipalities that have this system," he adds, later saying, "You can legally petition county council to pass a bylaw."

According to the Municipal Government Act (MGA), 10 per cent of the County's population must sign the petition within 60 days before the issue goes any further, says Shapka. That means that more than 592 electors will have to sign the petition before it is presented to council.

"I think there's pros and there's cons," says County of St. Paul Reeve Robert Bouchard, adding, "This is something the people need to think very seriously about." He believes that in some municipalities a Reeve at large system works well, but in other municipalities it does not work so well.

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Buffalo Resources Corp. hosts open house

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Buffalo Resources Corp hosted a well-attended open house and barbecue at the Frog Lake Career Centre last Wednesday, to give members and the public an opportunity to ask questions or bring forward concerns. Positive feedback was received.

Approximately 50 people, plus students from the Career Centre, enjoyed buffalo burgers and heard Buffalo's latest plans for the Frog Lake area, which include drilling 50 new wells, according to the company's health, safety and environment coordinator, Tracy Bader.

Among the special guests on hand for

the open house were Frog Lake First Nations Chief George Quinney and his council.

Buffalo Resources vice-president of operations Tom Badura, vice-president of geology Denis Kennedy, drilling superintendent Conrad Delorme production superintendent Murray Cochrane and surface lands representative Deana Lee were all in attendance, along with IOGC members, Sandra Willier and Rhona Whitehawk and FLERC's Joe Dion.

Buffalo Resources presented a cheque to Frog Lake First Nations for \$25 000, donation to assist with funding for a new administration building and hockey rink.

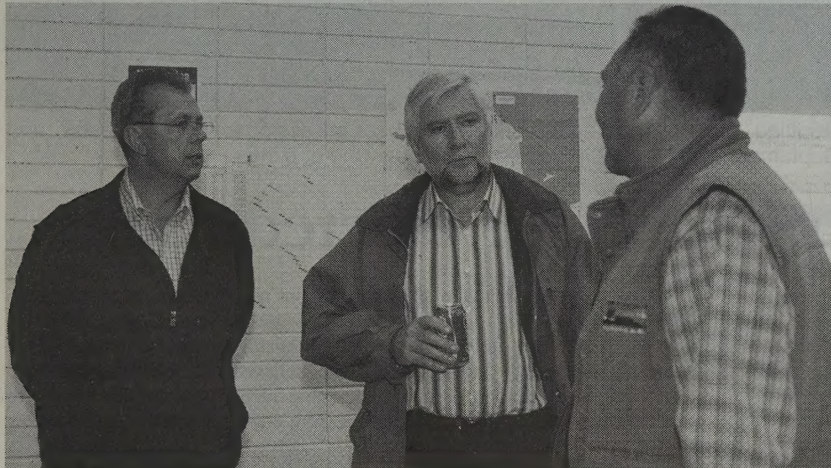


Tracy Bader photo

Murray Cochrane of Buffalo Resources (right) presented a \$25,000 cheque to Frog Lake Chief George Stanley toward Frog Lake's new administration building and hockey rink, while Joe Dion looked on.

Another donation came later on Wednesday, when Murray Cochrane presented a \$10,000 cheque to Don Conrad of the Elk Point Allied Arts Society to be used toward continued renovations of the Allied Arts Centre. The project is now about 75 per cent complete.

Vicki Brooker photo



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Joe Dion of FLERC (right) talked with industry partners at Buffalo's open house.

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By DAPHNE SCHNURER

Librarian

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Just a reminder that our brand new after-school program will be the third Wednesday of each month, starting on Oct. 15,

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Elk Point Municipal Library's Knitting, Crochet and Needlework group is back in session for the fall season, and added a second session in September, just to get everyone back in the swing of things.

County petition for elected reeve

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"I don't really have very strong feelings about it either way," he says. Bouchard also added that he believes it is "interesting" that the petition is coming "from this group" of people "at this time."

Shapka says the petition for an elected reeve stems from a "long standing frustration" in dealing with local issues such as the Evergreen Regional Landfill accepting waste from outside its boundaries, along with the way in which the County of St. Paul challenged the eligibility of a number of voters in Division 4 following the last municipal election.

"At the end of the day, council has to pass a bylaw," says County of St. Paul CAO Kim Heyman of the elected reeve issue.

Once the petition is submitted to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the minister "must designate a person to carry out the duties of a chief administrative officer with respect to the petition," according to the MGA.

"Only electors of a municipality are eligible to be petitioners," says the Act, which Heyman points out is confusing considering the issue of voter eligibility is ongoing.

Once council receives a "sufficient petition," council can either decide not to go ahead with the proposed change, or submit the "resolution to a vote of the electors within 90 days after the chief administrative officer declares the petition to be sufficient," says the MGA.

"It's not a big issue to get names on a petition," says Bouchard.

The petition, says Shapka, is just the first step his group, ABCD, is taking to better the "quality of life and quality of government" within the county. More than 16 people cur-

rently make up the group, but new members are joining, he says.

"I think (the petition) is raising awareness about democracy," says Shapka, who believes that many people have abandoned their democratic responsibilities. He hopes to encourage involvement from county residents regarding this issue.

"If nothing else, I think (an elected reeve) is only fair," says Shapka. "Good government is good for everybody."

To become involved with ABCD or find out more about the elected reeve petition, contact Shapka either at work at 4734 48 Ave, or at home. There will be people in each division willing to take the petition to electors' homes, says Shapka.

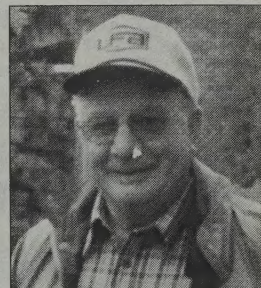
County residents will also be contacted about the petition through a letter sent in the mail.



Carla Ganske and Lisa Nielsen were among about 35 participants who enjoyed a full weekend of scrapbooking at Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre. This Saturday, the same organizers are hosting a Fall Trade Fair and Craft Show at the Centre.

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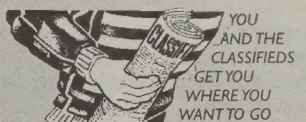
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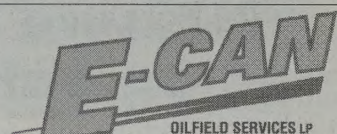


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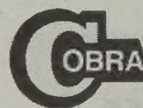
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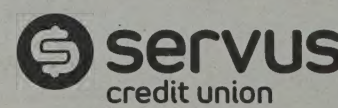
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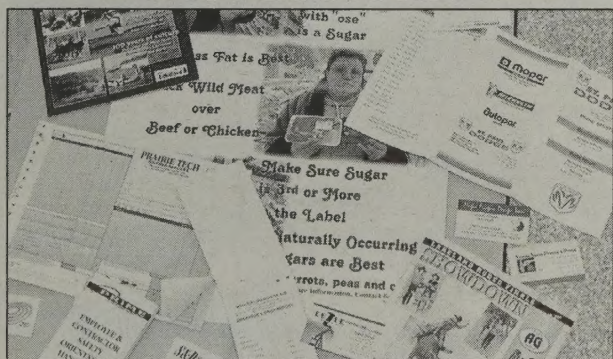
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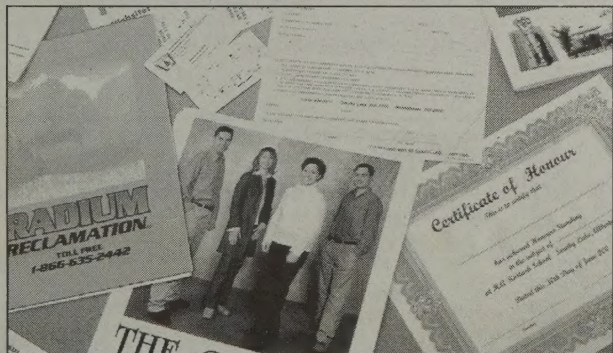
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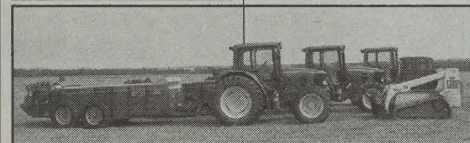
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Nolan Vogel received a brand new go kart for winning the 2008 season championship.

Go kart racer completes a strong season

By MIKE POMERLEAU
Review Contributor

Nolan Vogel of Elk Point is only eight years old and already the boy has more hardware than many people.

Vogel is a go kart racer and this past season, he raced in the Edmonton District Kart Race Association. There, he competes in the junior one level, a class that features eight- to 11-year-old racers. Nolan won 10 trophies; seven of them were for coming in first place in seven different races. But more importantly, Vogel was the season points champion finishing the year with 1,595 points and as a result, he would also win himself a brand new go kart. So it was quite a year for the young racer and when asked about the season, he said it was good.

"I like racing my friends and stuff," said Vogel.

"This year was a good year for him," said Dwayne Vogel, Nolan's father. "It was his second year of racing and he was able to apply himself more (this year). The sport is like that. If you practice lots and have good discipline then you get rewards for it."

It took a lot of work this year for Nolan to come away the victor. And like everyone else who races in the league, he had to do most of the work by himself. He was responsible for taking care of his kart and speaking to officials about certain incidents on the track. That's quite a workload for just an eight-year-old but that's what's required in open wheel racing. There's a lot of discipline in racing and all the racers need to concentrate and work on their own carts, and that includes the younger racers as well.

"For us and a lot of people, the kids start working on their own carts and already they can start to communicate with you and tell you what the kart is doing or not doing or reacting that way," said Dwayne Vogel. "It gives them a lot of responsibility that way and they conduct themselves accordingly on the track."

The other responsibilities involved at the club level according to Vogel include giving a speech every time you go to the podium and speaking with the marshals and judges and answering their questions and being able to communicate with an adult.

Nolan drove a Tony Kart this past year and at the end of the year won himself a brand new Tony Kart. It's got a five horsepower engine in it said Vogel.

Go kart racing is also a great introduction

to open wheel racing for Nolan according to his dad. Many professional racers that now compete in NASCAR or in the IRL got their start in go kart racing, according to Vogel.



Submitted photo
Nolan Vogel holds up one of the ten trophies he won this year in the Edmonton District Kart Race Association.

"A lot of those kart racers or open wheel racers, they came up through the whole go kart route," said Vogel. "Like Patrick Carpentier, he's in NASCAR and before he used to race go karts in Quebec. So this is more the entry level into open wheel racing."

Go kart racing has also become quite the family affair for the Vogel family. While Nolan is busy in junior one racing, his mom Tracy races in an adult group and his little brother Carson is just practicing this year in micro-novice and won't race until next year. So they're all busy doing their own thing when it comes to racing and they try to make it a family affair every time they head out on to a racetrack.

"It's something the whole family can kind of get involved in," said Dwayne. "We all travel together and take our holiday camper and stay at the track. We also went to Saskatoon this year and raced but it was kind of more of a holiday traveling to Saskatoon."

As for the future, the Vogel family is excited and busy preparing for another season of go kart racing. They'll now have three members of their family competing in with each person having their own goals in mind for next season. Nolan, who was the big superstar from last year, also said that he'll keep doing it and that it's fun.

Ice time coming soon

Tick, tick, tick, the clock is ticking and another week has gone by and still no bites on our caretaker job at the A.G. Ross Arena, and I thought everyone's dream was to drive the Zamboni!

Speaking of the Zamboni, we now have a brand new shiny white and blue Zamboni with only a few hours on it, and we're grateful to all our generous donors, who we will be honoring at our Zamboni appreciation night, Friday October 24th.

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out the great slightly used hockey gear. And very soon after that the plant will be fired up and we will be making ice.

Happy birthday going out tomorrow to Austin

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And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "I'll take a young pair of legs over an old head anytime." Last week's answer to: "Being behind the bench is the best job in hockey"- Punch Imlach.

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